

Franeestown Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2010

The meeting being properly posted, and McAuley and Hardwick present constituting a quorum, McAuley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. S. Carbee joined the meeting at 6:35.

Public Present: Terry and Abby Dawson, Lisa Bourbeau, Barbara Jean Carbee, Ed and Elaine Good and Police Chief Bell.

Terry Dawson advised the Board that he has viewed the Bureau of Trails website and has gained more knowledge on the rules regarding operating OHRV's on trails. Upon further review the Board unanimously agreed to grant permission to Terry Dawson to operate his OHRV on the following Town roads: Woodward Hill Road, Russell Station Road, Old County Road South, Stevens Road, Birdsall Road, Muzzy Road, King Hill Road, Campbell Hill Road and Driscoll Hill Road.

Elaine Good has requested that the Selectmen consider putting in some type of stairway or something that would make it easier for people with disabilities to gain access to the Town Beach. The Board agreed to check with the Shore land Protection and talk with the landowner. It was suggested to use Pleasant Pond to access, as it is a little gentler.

The Board reviewed the 2010/2011 oil contracts and agreed to go with Irving at a net 30 price range of \$2.334 - \$2.434. The Board also agreed to turn the heat off at Town Hall after the Christmas tree lighting and turn on prior to Town Meeting.

McAuley reported that the DOL reduced the Town's fine from \$450.00 to \$100.00.

7:00 p.m. Tom Lopizzo, Member Relations Executive from LGC

The Board met with Tom Lopizzo to go over what LGC offers as far as trainings and benefits. Mr. Lopizzo also gave a status update with regard to the Fire Fighter's Association vs. LGC.

McAuley moved to approve the building permit for Paul Knight. Hardwick seconded. Passed 3-0.

Hardwick moved to sign the revised Current Use application submitted by Nancy Lundgren and David Duval. McAuley seconded. Passed 3-0.

McAuley moved to grant the abatement request from the Tax Collector for Tax Map 14, Lot 5 (Brooks Place) in the amount of \$62.54, which is interest, accrued due to a check error. Hardwick seconded. Passed 3-0.

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Upon further inspection of the bridge at Tory Pines by Gary Paige and Dave Gates (CLD) it has been determined that it's rusted through and fill is showing through the culvert. A temporary fix would be to dig out and put fabric down and fill. It would be costly to put in an open bottom culvert. The Board agreed to have Gary move forward with the temporary fix.

Barbara Jean Carbee advised the Board the Stanley's were having some issues getting temporary electrical service connected. Sherry will contact Sue at PSNH.

Hardwick advised that the perambulation of Bennington is past due. She suggests hiring Ben Haubrich. Best time to do is late fall early spring. Sherry will draft a letter to the Town of Bennington.

S. Carbee expressed a concern with regard to the Welfare recipients using the Village Store. Hardwick suggests talking with Phyllis.

S. Carbee was contacted regarding logging being done after at 8:00 pm and on the weekend. He suggested setting a time frame when intents are filed. Hardwick advised that the Board of Selectmen couldn't set certain times to log. The Town at Town Meeting could make a Town Ordinance. It was suggested that the complainant contact the logger.

McAuley moved to adjourn. S. Carbee seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Miller